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ESCAPEE CHARGED

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JOSHUA LOCKETT, 25, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for escaping from the Federal Prison Camp at Terre Haute, Indiana, following an investigation by the U.S. Marshal Service and the Bureau of Prisons.

On April 16, 2002, Joshua Lockett was committed to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to serve 12 years and 7 months imprisonment following his plea of guilty to distribution of cocaine in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. On May 23, 2002, Lockett was received at the Federal Prison Camp (FPC), Terre Haute, Indiana.

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Shortly after 2:00 p.m. on August 15, 2003, Lockett was assigned to clean restrooms at the training center facility on the BOP complex. Shortly before 3:00 p.m., a staff supervisor was unable to locate Lockett. Accordingly, at approximately 3:45 p.m., Lockett was placed on escape status by FPC Terre Haute and law enforcement authorities were put on notice of his escape.

Shortly before 10:00 p.m. that evening, a Terre Haute Police Department officer located Lockett at an intersection in downtown Terre Haute. Lockett initially gave the officer a fictitious name, but ultimately admitted that he was Joshua Lockett.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the case for the government, LOCKETT faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 5 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Terre Haute.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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